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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/515,060	Applicant(s) Joao
	Examiner Kenneth Fields	Group Art Unit 2153

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Kenneth Fields (PTO)*

(3) *Raymond Joao (Applicant)*

(2) *Glenton Burgess (PTO)*

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Date of Interview *May 8, 2001*

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: *1* _____

Identification of prior art discussed:

Houstis (Internet, Education and the Web) and Dunn (US 5,721,829)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

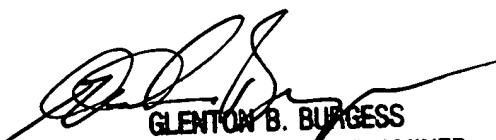
Applicant asserted that the combination of Houstis and Dunn was based on impermissible hindsight. The Examiner maintained the position that the combination was proper. Applicant stated that he plans to file an appeal brief.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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